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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Yasuhiko OTSUBO *et al.*
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Application No. : 10/552,588
Examiner : Diem T. TRAN
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For : **EXHAUST PURIFYING APPARATUS AND EXHAUST
PURIFYING METHOD FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.